

## Chariton Courier

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### Editors Birthday Feast

C. W. Northcott was 63 years old last Sunday and the family pulled of something of a surprise on him. He was told that as it was Sunday and also his birthday, they had decided to have a good dinner. He was of course pleased and kept one eye on the kitchen and the other on the clock until both hands pointed to 12. When there was no call to dinner he began to manifest uneasiness, and his son having gone off in a car just as dinner was about ready to be served, not knowing where he was or when he would return he developed quite an attack of "figets." After the Burlington southbound passenger arrived and the car came in sight with D. B. Ormiston and wife, of Linneus, Mrs. G. G. Alexander, of Browning, as passengers it dawned upon him that he had been fooled—but in an agreeable way. Anvhow we had a good dinner and a good time and by the time this article is read we do not doubt that any of the company could repeat the operation.

Sumner Star

### Card Of Thanks

The many relatives of Harry Hershey wherever they may be, are most deeply grateful to his many friends and K. P. fraters for their loving kindness to him and their unfaltering attention during his illness and death at Mesa, Arizona June 21. All his relatives are desirous that those who ministered to him know of their high appreciation and will accept, individually and collectively, their heartfelt acknowledgements.

Mrs. Amanda Hershey, his mother and all other relatives.

### Are You One of Them?

There are great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

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### Triplet

Mrs. Arthur Bishop and daughter, Miss Dorothy were Moberly visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur McOwen of Stella Nebraska is visiting her father Lee Jackson and other relatives and friends.

Little Miss Helen Hardy of Sumner is a guest at the home of C. T. Collins.

Gus Gaines of Stanberry is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Hendrix Newman and baby visited Rev. Newman and family of DeWitt the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Phelps of Salisbury visited at the home of B. F. Feetwood Sunday.

Fonta Minor of Brookfield is visiting homefolks here.

Misses Lada and Zelma Maddox of Little Compton are visiting at the home of their sister Mrs. Roy Barnes.

Jno Tucker and wife of Elkart Kansas visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hendrix the latter part of last week.

Miss Madge Peterson of Haskell, Okla is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammers Hale are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown.

Mrs. J. B. Peterson of Riger, Mo. visited at the home of N. E. Peterson from Sunday until Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Hyre who will remain for a more extended visit.

C. W. Baremon of California has been a recent guest at the home of his cousin, Ray Baremore.

Mrs. Ed Corrigan and Mrs. Homer Magness and two children of Dallas Texas are visiting at the homes of H. C. Smith and Wm McAllister.

Mrs. W. D. Johnson and daughter went to Excelsior Springs Saturday. They expect to remain several weeks.

### Final Settlement Notice

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Wm. E. Hill, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next August term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in August, 1917, at the Court House in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

Chas. S. Keith  
Malcolm W. Anderson  
23-26 Executors.  
Dated July 2, 1917.

The big event at Shannondale Tuesday night was some size, in fact bigger than almost anyone that it would be. Preparation had been made on a big scale so there was no shortage at any point. Hon. Paul Prosser made a splendid speech, the Salisbury cornet band delighted a big crowd with good music, the neighborhood had supplied a feast as only that country can get up, and people from everywhere were on hand to enjoy it all. The flag was raised with appropriate ceremony and patriotism oozed out of every nook and corner of the program.

### Baptist Church

S. S. 9:45  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. no services at night. Mrs. Hockinsmith's class meets 7:30.  
All churches worship at the air dome at 8 p. m. Sam Jordan speaker.

R. O. Harris, pastor

Richard Hunt and Mrs. Troy Longwell and Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams went to Kansas City Monday in the Hunt Saxon Six. Mr. Hunt and party went on to Pittsburg Kas. to visit his wife and daughter, and word was received from him yesterday saying that everything was working well was received here yesterday.

### Farm Bureau Notes (By Sam Jordan)

With the exception of the overflowed lands the prospects of the county for a big crop are very flattering indeed. I think I never saw a better oat crop and rye and wheat have been developed wonderfully. It has been a great surprise to see the outcome in, especially, the wheat fields. I think very few fields of wheat were plowed up and a little clover having been sown, no doubt, saved a good many from making a serious mistake. Fields that we thought in the early part of the season would not make anything are going to show a profitable crop.

The corn as a rule is very clean and making an excellent growth. I believe also there are fewer poor crops than have been seen for many years. Timothy meadows have also made good progress and most of the clover hay has been harvested and put away in good condition. The few crops of alfalfa were good ones and a second crop of both alfalfa and clover are making a fine growth. The clover and alfalfa sown with wheat or oats as a rule look very good at this time.

### INSECT PESTS

Notwithstanding four different insects having been at work, more or less, on potatoes a good crop seems to be reasonably assured. The flea beetle that punctured small holes in the leaves, the striped Colorado beetle, the plant louse or aphid and the leaf hopper are found in many places. The leaf hopper and the aphid can be controlled by the contact sprays and the other two by the poison sprays.

We see in some of the wheat fields a good many chinch bugs and every person who has wheat should make a careful examination and if bugs are present it is a good idea to plow a strip around the wheat field as soon as the wheat is cut and work this strip which should be one or two rods wide, down into a good seed bed, keeping the dust on top of it at all times that it is possible. This dust can be maintained except in the event of a rain and as soon as the ground is dry it should again be made into a dust. The young bugs cannot fly at this time and in their attempt to cross the dust belt many of them perish. This work may possibly save a few acres of corn from destruction. Where there is clover and timothy in the wheat or oats bugs will not leave the fields to such an extent as if there were nothing green growing it. This clover and timothy might also interfere with the plowed strip around it but, at any rate, some means ought to be devised, if possible, to prevent the bugs from entering the corn fields.

We find that a good deal of corn was damaged by wireworms but they commonly stop about the last of June.

Another corn pest is present in some fields sometimes called the heart or bud worm, but its true name is corn stalk burrow. Nothing can be done to control the pest at this time, but where it is giving trouble measures should be adopted for its control or destruction before another crop appears. There are two

favorite places where the worm winters in the resting stage. One is in the corn stalk very close to the surface of the ground where it burrows in the center of the stalk. Horse weeds should be burned thru the winter time, then where they have made trouble in the corn during January and February a heavy harrow should be dragged over the field when the ground is dry or frozen and the corn stubbles all mashed off at the surface of the ground. This process will kill most of the insects and the weather from that time will destroy the remainder.

### Cabbage Worms

There is at this time a wonderful prospect for a big cabbage crop and we should certainly not permit worms to destroy it. The use of poison sprays will prevent damage to a great extent by killing the worms, and no one need be alarmed of poisoning cabbage in such a manner that it would injure it in any possible way for table use.

### Sow Turnips.

This is a crop that is easily grown and often supplies a good deal of feed for stock as well as for the table use. From the 20th to the 25th of this month is usually considered about the best time for sowing them for fall and winter use. There are many thin spots in the corn fields where a crop might be grown that would be useful for food as well as in preventing a crop of weeds.

### Rape in the Corn Fields

Where a corn field can be pastured with sheep or pigs before or after the corn is removed Dwarf Essex Rape sown at the rate of about five pounds per acre ahead of the cultivator at the last plowing will also make an abundant pasture and remains green until very heavy frost in the early winter. Rape belongs to the cabbage family and in pasturing milk cows care must be exercised or the milk will have a disagreeable odor. It should be remembered that rape requires a rich soil to give best results.

Samples of Products for the Fair  
It is hoped that those who have a fine crop of any sort of rye, wheat, oats, clover or alfalfa will not forget to save some good samples for the show this fall. My former letters, I think have explained fully how these should be selected and cared for. Any time that they are left at the office they will be cared for until ready for use.

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### Sunday Services

At the M. E. Church 3 miles south of Dalton Sunday July 8th Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Special Mothers day service at 11. Basket dinner at 12. Sunday school convention at 2 p. m. Epworth League program at 7:30.

Special talent has been secured for these services and invitation is extended to all. We kindly ask that you bring basket well filled with plain food which will be placed on tables and eaten in common.

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### Indian Grove News

Willie Lenhoff and cousin John Clavin Jr. attended the ice cream social at St. Boniface's church at Brunswick Tuesday Night.

Ray May of Richmond, Mo. visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Bittiker of Kansas City visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Emmrich from Friday until Sunday.

Jim Stender of Cumberland Iowa is visiting his sister Mrs. J. F. Kussman Jr.

J. F. Bittiker, our up-to-date merchant, has traded his Buick truck for a Ford, with the Smith attachment. What other little town can beat ours for progressiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Joseph and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Joseph motored to Brookfield Saturday.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Cecelia Mersebach of Seattle Washington, on the 23 of June. She was a sister to the deceased Mr. A. Senn.

Charlie Clair has added a new silo to the improvements of his farm.

Work has been commenced on the big barn on N. W. Rucker's fine farm east of town here.

Miss Eunice DeWeese is visiting in Salisbury this week.

Preaching was well attended at Powell Sunday morning and evening.

Frank DeWeese visited homefolks Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Kussman Sr. happened to a painful, tho we hope not serious accident on his way to the funeral of A. Senn. In some way in getting out of the car he was struck by the fender and knocked down, the back wheel passing over his ankle. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Hughes returned from St. Louis Wednesday night.

C. L. Herring was in Brunswick Thursday.

Mrs. L. L. Gordon was in Salisbury Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hickey and son Ralph of Mendon are the guests of Mrs. C. L. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason were in Salisbury the 4th.

Misses Helen Zillman and Vera Cropper and Frank Hoel and Will Arrington were Salisbury visitors Wednesday.

Among those who attended the celebration at Salisbury Wednesday were Misses Ninnie Garrett, Lena Harms, Mary Opal West, Pearlita Latham, Bertha Phillips and Gertrude Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

Miss Avis Wright is visiting her sister at Rothville this week.

Miss Elizabeth Edwards of southeast of town is visiting relatives at Pee Dee this week.

### Methodist Church

The usual services will be held Sunday morning, the pastor preaching. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

There will be no evening service, the churches uniting in the service at the air dome.

M. C. Davis, Pastor

Band Concert next Thursday night, at Prices Park.

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We were a little previous in announcing the wedding of Mich. Wrenn and Miss Cantlin of Marceline last week, so we have been reliably informed, but that we missed out altogether in the news appears improbable. Our informant was visionary in view of the approaching nuptials in which he and one of the loveliest girls in the county played the principal roles next day, and wished his old friend the same happiness he felt.

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